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| Graves | Morse. |
| of Williamson. | Nicholson. |
| Harding. | Olsen. |
| Hefley. | O'Neill. |
| Hogg. | Patterson. |
| Hopkins. | Reid. |
| Hubbard. | Renfro. |
| Jenkins. | Shelton. |
| Kemble. | Thompson. |
| Kenyon. | Waddell. |
| Loy. | Warwick. |
| Maynard. | Wiggs. |
| Metcalf. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Albritton. | McKean. |
| Ewing. | Mosely. |
| Finn. | Pope of Jones. |
| Hardy. | Prendergast. |
| Heaton. | Stevenson. |
| Jones. | Strong. |
| Justiss. | Wallace. |
| Long of Houston. | |

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House concurrent resolution No. 13, relative to certain land titles, with motion by Mr. Purl to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs, and motion by Mr. Finlay to table the motion to refer the resolution, and an amendment by Mr. Keller, pending.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the House recess to 9:29 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Finlay withdrew the motion to table.

Mr. Purl then withdrew the motion to refer the resolution.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Keller, it was adopted.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, The prison system of the State of Texas is the present owner and holder of large bodies of land in scattered localities of various shapes and sizes, purchased over a long period of years; and

Whereas, The Legislature is without knowledge as to the titles and abstracts of titles and opinions, if any, thereon, but assumes such titles were duly passed by the Attorney General's Department of the State of Texas at the time of the respective purchases of said lands; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee of three members of the House, to be selected by the Speaker, and two members of the Senate, to be selected by the Lieutenant Governor,

be appointed to ascertain from the Attorney General's Department and elsewhere, and report to this session of the Legislature, what abstracts of title, if any, and what opinions on the titles, if any, are in existence, and who has possession of such abstracts and opinions; be it further

Resolved, That said committee is instructed not to incur any expense against the State of Texas without further authorization.

Signed—Johnson of Dimmit, Sinks, Purl.

Question—Shall the substitute resolution be adopted?

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Woodruff, the House, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:29 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, February 4, 1930.)

The House met at 9:29 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 212, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature, so as to create the Texas Prison Board composed of three members, providing for the appointment of the members of the board, prescribing certain qualifications of such appointees, fixing the term of office, providing for the filling of vacancies which may occur, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

RELATING TO CERTAIN PENITENTIARY LAND TITLES.

Mr. Sherrill moved that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering penitentiary matters.

Mr. Keller raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion on

the ground that the pending business before the House is a resolution which was set as a special order and that it now has priority over other business.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The Speaker then laid before the House, as a special order, House concurrent resolution No. 13, relative to certain State land titles, with substitute by Mr. Johnson of Dimmit for the resolution pending.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit withdrew the substitute resolution.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendments to the resolution:

(1)

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 13 by inserting after the words "said titles" the following: "By the Attorney General's Department and the said committee."

Signed — Johnson of Dimmit, Purl, Graves of Erath.

(2)

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 13 by adding the following paragraph at end of same: "Before any expense is incurred, the estimated cost in connection with the purpose of this resolution shall be secured and reported to this Legislature at the earliest possible date."

Signed — Johnson of Dimmit, Purl, Graves of Erath.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House concurrent resolution No. 13 by striking out the words "three" and "two" wherever they appear in the sixth paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the words "five" and "three," respectively.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

PROVIDING FOR PRE-SESSION PAY FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Holder providing for pre-session pay for certain employes, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

RELATIVE TO POLICY OF CON- STRUCTING STATE BUILDINGS.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, simple resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Hornaday relative to policy of constructing Highway buildings, the resolution having been read second time on last Tuesday, with amendment by Mr. Ray and point of order by Mr. Van Zandt on further consideration of the resolution pending.

The Speaker sustained the pending point of order by Mr. Van Zandt.

Mr. Hornaday raised the further point of order on the ground that the resolution has not been properly reported by the committee and that under the rules of the House it is still before the committee for consideration.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the resolution by Mr. Hornaday relative to the Highway policy of constructing buildings be recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote:

Yeas—69.

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| Allred. | Kennedy. |
| Avis. | Kenyon. |
| Barnett. | Kincaid. |
| Bond. | King. |
| Bounds. | Kinnear. |
| Brice. | Lemens. |
| Brooks. | Mankin. |
| Chastain. | Marks. |
| Coltrin. | Maynard. |
| Cox of Lamar. | McDonald. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McGill. |
| Davis. | Metcalf. |
| DeWolfe. | Minor. |
| Duvall. | Moore. |
| Eickenroht. | Patterson. |
| Finlay. | Pavlica. |
| Fuchs. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Gates. | Quinn. |
| Gilbert. | Ray. |
| Giles. | Richardson. |
| Graves | Riley. |
| of Williamson. | Rogers. |
| Graves of Erath. | Savage. |
| Hardy. | Shaver. |
| Harding. | Shelton. |
| Harman. | Sherrill. |
| Hines. | Snelgrove. |
| Holder. | Speck. |
| Hopkins. | Stephens. |
| Hornaday. | Stevenson. |
| Jenkins. | Tarwater. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Veatch. |

Walters.
Webb.
West.
Williams
of Hardin.

Williams
of Travis.
Woodruff.

Nays—41.

Mr. Speaker.
Acker.
Ackerman.
Baker.
Baldwin.
Bateman.
Beck.
Bradley.
Carpenter.
Conway.
Enderby.
Forbes.
Harper.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Lee.

Magee.
Martin.
Mauritz.
McCombs.
Mehl.
Morse.
Mullally.
Murphy.
Olsen.
Petsch.
Pool.
Purl.
Rountree.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Waddell.
Warwick.
Westbrook.
Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Storey.

Absent.

Adkins.
Anderson.
Dunlap.
Harrison.
Hefley.
Hogg.
Johnson of Scurry.
Justiss.
Kayton.
Land.
Long of Wichita.
Loy.
Montgomery.

Negley.
Nicholson.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Reader.
Reid.
Renfro.
Sanders.
Thompson.
Tillotson.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.

Absent—Excused.

Albritton.
Ewing.
Finn.
Heaton.
Jones.
Long of Houston.

McKean.
Mosely.
Pope of Jones.
Prendergast.
Strong.
Wallace.

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERING RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, the House
agreed to take up and consider reso-
lutions until 12 o'clock m. today.

TO REQUEST GOVERNOR TO SUB- MIT LEGISLATION IN REGARD TO FARM TRAILERS.

Mr. Allred offered the following reso-
lution:

Whereas, During the Second Called
Session of the Forty-first Legislature
there was passed an act defining and
limiting the use of various types of
vehicles upon the public highways of
this State; and

Whereas, Such act provides for the
exemption from license (taxation) of
implements of husbandry but does not
define a "farm trailer," which is clearly
an implement of such use; and

Whereas, Such act requires farmers
who use their trailers to haul the prod-
ucts of the farm to market only occasion-
ally to pay a license for such vehicles
is manifestly an unjust and unnecessary
addition to the burdens they now bear;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we request the Gov-
ernor to submit the question of amend-
ing Article 6675-A-1, Chapter 1, Title
116, Revised Statutes, by adding sub-
section O, defining a "farm trailer" and
defining said farm trailer as meaning
every trailer designed and used pri-
marily as a farm vehicle, and Article
6675-A-1, Chapter 1, Title 116, Revised
Statutes, by including "farm trailers"
with those other vehicles exempted from
license.

The resolution was read second time
and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.
Allred.
Avis.
Baker.
Barnett.
Bateman.
Bond.
Bounds.
Brice.
Brooks.
Carpenter.
Chastain.
Coltrin.
Conway.
Cox of Lamar.
Cox of Limestone.
Davis.
DeWolfe.
Dunlap.
Enderby.
Eickenroht.
Farrar.
Finlay.
Forbes.

Fuchs.
Gates.
Gilbert.
Giles.
Graves
of Williamson.
Graves of Erath.
Hardy.
Harding.
Harper.
Hines.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Smith.
Johnson of Scurry.
Justiss.
Keller.
Kennedy.
Kincaid.

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| King. | Reader. |
| Kinnear. | Richardson. |
| Lee. | Riley. |
| Lemens. | Shaver. |
| Magee. | Shelton. |
| Mankin. | Sherrill. |
| Marks. | Simmons. |
| Martin. | Speck. |
| Mauritz. | Stephens. |
| Maynard. | Stevenson. |
| McDonald. | Storey. |
| McGill. | Tarwater. |
| Mehl. | Veatch. |
| Metcalfe. | Waddell. |
| Minor. | Walters. |
| Morse. | Warwick. |
| Mullally. | Webb. |
| Murphy. | West. |
| Olsen. | Williams |
| Palmer. | of Sabine. |
| Patterson. | Williams |
| Pavlica. | of Hardin. |
| Pope of Nueces. | Williams |
| Purl. | of Travis. |
| Quinn. | Woodruff. |
| Ray. | Young. |

Nays—16.

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| Baldwin. | McCombs. |
| Beck. | Moore. |
| Bradley. | Nicholson. |
| Duvall. | Petsch. |
| Harrison. | Pool. |
| Jenkins. | Rountree. |
| Kemble. | Sinks. |
| Kenyon. | Tillotson. |

Present—Not Voting.

Van Zandt.

Absent.

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| Acker. | Loy. |
| Ackerman. | Montgomery. |
| Adkins. | Negley. |
| Anderson. | O'Neill. |
| Ewing. | Reid. |
| Finn. | Renfro. |
| Harman. | Rogers. |
| Hefley. | Sanders. |
| Hogg. | Savage. |
| Hopkins. | Snelgrove. |
| Keaton. | Thompson. |
| Keeton. | Turner. |
| Land. | Westbrook. |
| Long of Houston. | Wiggs. |
| Long of Wichita. | |

Absent—Excused.

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| Albritton. | Pope of Jones. |
| Heaton. | Prendergast. |
| Jones. | Strong. |
| McKean. | Wallace. |
| Mosely. | |

RELATIVE TO REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON BOUND- ARY LINE.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relative to automobile license fees on boundary line between Texas and Louisiana.

Whereas, There exists along the boundary between Texas and Louisiana much confusion and dissatisfaction relative to automobile license fees; and

Whereas, Many people who reside along said boundary are forced to buy license plates from both Texas and Louisiana; and

Whereas, There is going to be a meeting called in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 4, at 10 a. m., to try to reach some method of reciprocity relative to the payment of license fees and the use of license plates along the boundary between these two States; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Highway Commission be requested by the Legislature to send a representative to this meeting in the hopes that a plan be worked out to minimize the confusion relative to the registration of motor vehicles along boundary between Texas and Louisiana.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING OF LUNCH STANDS IN CAPITOL AND LAND OFFICE.

Mr. Graves of Erath offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Relating to re-establishment of lunch stands in Capitol and Land Office buildings.

Whereas, During a recent special session of the Forty-first Legislature, it was deemed advisable to exclude Mr. A. F. Nichols and Mr. Rains from the further use of space in the Capitol and Land Office buildings for lunch and refreshment stands; and

Whereas, It is now believed that a lunch and refreshment stand in each of said buildings would serve a useful purpose, provided said stands shall be kept clean and sanitary; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That upon satisfying the State Department of Health that such lunch stands would be kept clean and sanitary if permitted to

be re-established, Mr. A. F. Nichols and Mr. Rains, respectively, in the Capitol and Land Office buildings, may apply and be granted a suitable place and location by the Board of Control for such purpose.

Signed—Graves of Erath, Van Zandt, Bateman, Turner, Fuchs, Murphy, DeWolfe, Davis, Carpenter, West, Cox of Lamar, Hornaday, Brooks, Stevenson, McDonald, Farrar, Harman, Albritton, Olsen, Justiss, Veatch, Brice, Cox of Limestone.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Woodruff moved that the resolution be laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Quinn moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Woodruff, it prevailed.

RELATIVE TO BOARD OF PARDON PAROLES.

Mr. DeWolfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to a Board of Pardon Paroles.

Whereas, The Forty-first Legislature, at its First Called Session, passed an act providing for a Board of Pardons and Paroles in this State, and providing for a system of recommending to the Governor of this State what persons shall be granted pardons, paroles and furloughs; and

Whereas, The purpose of said act was to make every person sentenced to an indeterminate sentence and now confined in the penitentiary, who had never before been convicted of a crime, eligible for a pardon or parole when they had served a period of time equal to the minimum sentence imposed upon them for the crime for which they had been convicted; and

Whereas, Said act was passed by an almost unanimous vote of the Legislature, and has now been a law of this State for approximately six months, and yet has never been put into effect by the Governor of this State, as contemplated by the provisions of said act; and

Whereas, There are now incarcerated in the penitentiary approximately 1000 convicts who have been sentenced under the indeterminate sentence law who have served the minimum sentence for which they were sentenced, and have a clear record, both before and after entering the penitentiary, except for the one offense; and

Whereas, A great number of these convicts could be paroled out and required to report to said Parole Board at certain intervals, and some one made responsible for their conduct, and said convicts given to understand at the time of parole if they violated any law they would be sent back to the penitentiary, and thus by said parole given the opportunity to adjust themselves to civil life, which would result in a step toward the reformation of the convicts so paroled, to the benefit of society and a great financial saving to the State at large; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to appoint the members of the board, and thus put into effect the parole law, at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Baldwin raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 14, Relating to the policy of certain real estate brokers.

RECESS.

Mr. Rountree moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Baldwin prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATIVE TO PARDON PAROLE BOARD.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business,

H. C. R. No. 15, Relative to Pardon Parole Board, the resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, the House, at 2:05 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering penitentiary matters.

(In Committee of the Whole House. Mr. Barron in the chair.)

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Barron in the chair.)

Mr. Barron, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The House adopted the report.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE
SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relative to automobile license fees along the boundary between Texas and Louisiana.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McDonald:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Criminal Appeals, of the judges of the Commission of Appeals and of the Commission in Aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and district courts of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Keller moved that the House recess to 9:29 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Tillotson moved that the House adjourn until 9:29 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Tillotson prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 7 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:29 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY.

(Wednesday, February 5, 1930.)

The House met at 9:29 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker. | Johnson of Scurry. |
| Acker. | Jones. |
| Ackerman. | Justiss. |
| Adkins. | Kayton. |
| Albritton. | Keeton. |
| Allred. | Keller. |
| Anderson. | Kemble. |
| Avis. | Kennedy. |
| Baker. | Kincaid. |
| Baldwin. | King. |
| Barnett. | Kinnear. |
| Bateman. | Land. |
| Beck. | Lee. |
| Bond. | Lemens. |
| Bounds. | Long of Wichita. |
| Bradley. | Loy. |
| Brice. | Magee. |
| Brooks. | Mankin. |
| Carpenter. | Marks. |
| Chastain. | Martin. |
| Coltrin. | Mauritz. |
| Cox of Lamar. | Maynard. |
| Cox of Limestone. | McCombs. |
| Davis. | McDonald. |
| DeWolfe. | McGill. |
| Dunlap. | Mehl. |
| Duvall. | Metcalfe. |
| Enderby. | Minor. |
| Eickenroht. | Montgomery. |
| Farrar. | Moore. |
| Forbes. | Morse. |
| Fuchs. | Mosely. |
| Gates. | Mullally. |
| Gilbert. | Murphy. |
| Giles. | Negley. |
| Graves | Nicholson. |
| of Williamson. | Olsen. |
| Graves of Erath. | Palmer. |
| Hardy. | Patterson. |
| Harding. | Pavlica. |
| Harman. | Petsch. |
| Harper. | Pool. |
| Harrison. | Pope of Jones. |
| Heaton. | Pope of Nueces. |
| Hines. | Purl. |
| Hogg. | Quinn. |
| Holder. | Ray. |
| Hopkins. | Reader. |
| Hornaday. | Renfro. |
| Hubbard. | Richardson. |
| Jenkins. | Riley. |
| Johnson | Rogers. |
| of Dallam. | Rountree. |
| Johnson | Sanders. |
| of Dimmit. | Savage. |
| Johnson of Smith. | Shaver. |